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PART VIII.—LAND AND LIVE STOCK.

Table 1.—Land in Occupation, its Use and Area; and the Number of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Pigs, in each County.

Districts and Counties.	Number of Occupiers.	LAND IN OCCUPATION.							NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK.					
		FOR PROFIT.			Other Purposes and Unproductive.	FOR PLEASURE.		Total Area in Occupation.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Under Cultivation (including Land in Fallow).	Under Pasture.			Cultivated Gardens, Orchards, &c.	Uncultivated.			Milch Cows.	Other.	Total.		
			Sown Grasses, Clover, or Lucerne.	Natural Grasses.										
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.						
CENTRAL DISTRICT.														
Bourke	7,468	111,822	19,250	720,586	12,670	4,754	8,190	877,272	42,003	40,165	55,275	95,440	279,356	17,686
Grant	3,207	90,073	25,943	858,299	27,612	1,867	3,203	1,006,997	17,492	21,508	36,522	58,030	508,319	16,391
Mornington	3,447	34,161	117,707	490,754	20,754	2,200	9,147	674,723	15,019	31,043	62,327	93,370	161,039	15,816
Evelyn	2,095	23,249	15,627	189,431	18,462	936	9,628	257,333	5,776	8,444	14,913	23,357	18,305	4,959
NORTH-CENTRAL DISTRICT.														
Anglesey	1,067	12,088	6,295	643,736	10,513	316	1,068	674,016	5,412	12,894	25,462	38,356	224,506	4,866
Dalhousie	2,207	49,938	10,768	568,084	8,218	513	1,871	639,392	8,785	14,837	24,192	39,029	197,772	6,842
Talbot	4,354	105,550	20,690	563,784	9,219	1,263	1,182	701,688	15,509	17,524	28,550	46,074	264,397	13,384
WESTERN DISTRICT.														
Grenville	1,789	19,712	12,303	704,170	6,372	370	3,164	746,091	10,022	13,620	22,815	36,435	554,452	7,358
Polwarth	1,413	9,472	64,090	288,942	10,825	298	243	373,870	5,253	13,771	27,447	41,218	140,166	9,480
Heytesbury	933	6,280	29,052	190,905	51,428	247	161	278,073	3,582	19,729	17,884	37,613	19,422	9,552
Hampden	881	4,354	38,219	941,310	2,965	244	34	987,126	6,695	26,599	30,422	57,021	713,355	10,147
Ripon	1,053	52,266	4,029	818,637	4,231	253	1,032	880,448	5,527	3,728	7,388	11,116	571,398	2,910
Villiers	2,181	22,641	34,905	925,937	3,184	623	167	987,457	9,739	22,325	43,737	66,062	771,068	17,113
Normanby	1,593	15,944	17,164	853,033	24,829	515	171	911,656	7,237	7,984	33,120	41,104	531,927	4,975
Dundas	739	12,349	11,500	1,218,340	5,097	254	16	1,247,556	5,122	3,048	15,324	18,372	824,610	2,241
Follett	296	3,691	2,451	494,897	124	106	38	501,307	1,812	1,086	5,687	6,773	190,488	778
WIMMERA DISTRICT.														
Lowan	1,790	240,637	2,722	1,745,492	223,299	788	2,124	2,215,062	13,257	5,023	8,328	13,351	744,556	6,739
Borong	3,098	598,558	7,958	1,574,567	81,184	872	1,831	2,264,970	25,603	9,515	17,260	26,775	717,227	11,443
Kara Kara	1,942	197,175	5,117	1,007,614	5,420	434	198	1,215,958	11,611	5,474	12,047	17,521	469,384	5,946

MALLEE DISTRICT.														
Millewa	2	...	...	430,842	1,143,040	...	...	1,573,882	202	5	301	306	64,082	26
Weeah	71	16,737	100	77,483	569,901	3	...	664,224	432	133	396	529	13,782	398
Karkaroc	1,207	406,861	582	1,801,323	723,947	58	71	2,932,842	9,190	1,639	3,629	5,268	50,343	5,774
Tatchera	1,335	352,826	3,101	938,245	296,974	217	52	1,591,415	10,326	7,503	10,990	18,493	186,778	7,570
NORTHERN DISTRICT.														
Gunbower	1,092	84,838	4,928	622,893	60,484	156	44	773,343	7,172	11,759	20,563	32,322	157,488	6,866
Gladstone	2,014	157,990	1,110	728,008	10,977	380	89	898,554	9,935	5,804	11,732	17,536	321,185	5,940
Bendigo	2,868	188,222	2,826	806,716	2,927	360	106	1,001,157	15,396	10,659	21,196	31,855	338,511	10,108
Rodney	2,070	200,996	15,953	694,458	890	339	116	912,752	13,803	12,562	28,347	40,909	333,626	12,760
Moirā	3,888	449,241	13,571	1,203,093	4,864	1,388	431	1,672,588	29,814	40,004	82,469	122,473	388,866	35,253
NORTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.														
Delatite	2,332	41,582	6,286	1,226,543	3,914	601	171	1,279,097	12,081	28,685	50,205	78,890	217,795	11,009
Bogong	3,015	80,725	5,377	1,115,484	2,516	858	590	1,205,550	16,565	18,846	55,979	74,825	129,164	13,032
Benambra	797	7,398	3,807	1,014,107	...	161	27	1,025,500	8,137	7,967	43,909	51,876	171,381	4,515
Wonnangatta	190	1,972	2,061	259,231	...	57	57	263,378	1,389	1,237	5,629	6,866	19,092	1,472
GIPPSLAND DISTRICT.														
Croajingolong	153	3,326	4,266	696,044	22,834	108	9	726,587	1,869	2,127	12,623	14,750	8,649	4,965
Tambo	384	3,885	1,653	575,131	3,640	114	15	584,438	2,707	2,442	20,368	22,810	94,507	4,173
Dargo	676	5,785	3,454	652,194	2,011	151	28	663,623	3,741	4,301	14,395	18,696	55,920	4,268
Tanjil	1,923	21,147	26,998	1,110,603	10,970	561	961	1,171,240	13,563	22,852	77,403	100,255	216,213	16,096
Buln Buln	4,710	29,768	406,299	795,658	145,225	1,495	261	1,378,706	20,459	64,770	131,938	196,708	166,661	37,519
Total	70,280	3,663,259	948,162	29,546,574	3,531,520*	23,860	46,496	37,759,871	392,237	521,612	1,080,772	1,602,384	10,841,790	350,370

NOTE.—The information relating to Land was obtained from the “Land and Live Stock Schedules”—collected under the authority of the *Census Act 1901*—one of which was left with every householder at the time of the Census, and filled up with particulars of all land “in the neighbourhood, over one acre in extent, under the control, care, or management of the occupier, whether acting in the capacity of owner, lessee, manager, caretaker, or person in charge.” The area in occupation was furnished in two ways, viz.—(1) According to tenure, whether freehold, private leasehold, or Crown leasehold; and (2) According to purposes for which used. The latter, owing to want of funds, is the only portion of the tabulation which could be completed. A preliminary return of the total area only, abstracted from the “Householders’ Schedules,” was published, together with the numbers of live stock, on the 9th December, 1901; but since then the two sets of Schedules have been compared, and large numbers of the Land and Live Stock Schedules referred back for reconciliation and correction. In several cases the latter contained particulars of pastoral leases and grazing licences which had been omitted from the Householders’ Schedules, and a few errors in tabulation were discovered. The figures now furnished are final.

The information relating to Live Stock was obtained from the “Householders’ Schedules.” Detailed particulars relating to the classes, sexes, and ages of live stock were also collected on the “Land and Live Stock Schedules”; but, owing to retrenchment, the compilation of the results could not be completed.

* Of which 2,818,492 acres were actually returned as *Unproductive*, and 12,505 acres as used for certain specified purposes, whilst the use of 700,523 acres was *Unspecified*. The particulars of the specified land are as follow:—

Unproductive.		Acres.		Used for Other Purposes.		Acres.	
Uncleared Mallee	2,624,037	Gathering grounds for eucalyptus oil ...	...	...	7,065
Uncleared scrub (Gippsland)	171,511	Plantation of wattles and other trees ...	...	...	3,082
Water catchment	17,862	Racing and sports ...	...	...	1,310
Sewage disposal	2,858	Saw-mills, factories, potteries, and brick-yards ...	...	...	521
Military reserve	1,500	Cattle, slaughter, pig, and fowl yards ...	...	...	224
Stony land (useless)	654	Bee farms ...	...	...	108
Destroyed by mining sludge	70	Institutions and cemeteries ...	...	...	114
				Stone quarries ...	...	...	81
			2,818,492				12,505

Table 2.—Live Stock and Poultry in each County.

Districts and Counties.				Number of Owners of —		Number of Live Stock.						Number of Poultry.						
				Live Stock.	Poultry.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Turkeys.	Fowls.	Geese.	Ducks.		
							Milch Cows.	Other.	Total.									
CENTRAL DISTRICT	Bourke	...	...	19,465	37,170	42,003	40,165	55,275	95,440	272,356	17,686	3,455	13,063	680,055	14,119	73,049
	Grant	...	...	6,633	9,117	17,492	21,508	36,522	58,030	508,319	16,391	1,544	10,115	246,759	6,725	20,117
	Mornington	...	...	3,989	3,831	15,019	31,043	62,327	93,370	161,039	15,816	812	3,891	117,539	1,744	12,578
	Evelyn	...	...	2,206	2,070	5,776	8,444	14,913	23,357	18,305	4,959	148	1,728	60,459	588	5,327
NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT	Anglesey	...	...	1,324	1,361	5,412	12,894	25,462	38,356	224,506	4,866	249	3,608	36,816	860	3,889
	Dalhousie	...	...	2,833	3,012	8,785	14,837	24,192	39,029	197,772	6,842	1,250	6,915	84,920	1,909	5,458
	Talbot	...	...	7,125	8,512	15,509	17,524	28,550	46,074	264,397	13,384	3,371	10,705	208,941	8,697	11,999
	Grenville	...	...	3,875	5,612	10,022	13,620	22,815	36,435	554,452	7,358	881	5,151	115,508	4,349	7,333
WESTERN DISTRICT	Polwarth	...	...	1,515	1,406	5,253	13,771	27,447	41,218	140,166	9,480	121	2,006	32,541	816	3,685
	Heytesbury	...	...	1,068	1,036	3,582	19,729	17,884	37,613	19,422	9,552	178	2,538	25,548	853	2,472
	Hampden	...	...	1,378	1,526	6,695	26,599	30,422	57,021	713,355	10,147	58	4,611	35,475	1,087	2,992
	Ripon	...	...	1,502	1,660	5,527	3,728	7,388	11,116	571,398	2,910	388	3,827	46,230	1,804	3,132
WIMMERA DISTRICT	Villiers	...	...	2,883	3,377	9,739	22,325	43,737	66,062	771,068	17,113	291	7,307	91,400	4,835	11,144
	Normanby	...	...	1,933	1,978	7,237	7,984	33,120	41,104	531,927	4,975	256	4,819	49,375	808	3,519
	Dundas	...	...	1,137	1,274	5,122	3,048	15,324	18,372	824,610	2,241	119	4,219	35,396	441	2,227
	Follett	...	...	378	393	1,812	1,086	5,687	6,773	190,488	778	20	1,044	12,272	239	849
MALLEE DISTRICT	Lowan	...	...	2,128	2,156	13,257	5,023	8,328	13,351	744,556	6,739	225	3,200	124,680	1,078	2,107
	Borong	...	...	3,820	4,340	25,603	9,515	17,260	26,775	717,227	11,443	557	7,096	209,135	2,320	5,299
	Kara Kara	...	...	2,320	2,497	11,611	5,474	12,047	17,521	469,384	5,946	487	6,967	108,984	1,493	3,360
	Millewa	...	...	7	7	202	5	301	306	64,082	26	100	1	165	...	...
NORTHERN DISTRICT	Weeah	...	...	73	64	432	133	396	529	13,782	398	1	18	3,514	14	9
	Karkaroc	...	...	1,406	1,277	9,190	1,639	3,629	5,268	56,343	5,774	367	1,153	56,138	270	1,198
	Tatchera	...	...	1,475	1,357	10,326	7,503	10,990	18,493	186,778	7,570	274	2,007	72,051	280	1,261
	Gunbower	...	...	1,244	1,271	7,172	11,759	20,563	32,322	157,488	6,866	176	5,495	66,854	503	3,928
NORTH-EASTERN DISTRICT	Gladstone	...	...	2,709	2,948	9,935	5,804	11,732	17,536	321,185	5,940	2,000	6,717	104,755	1,841	2,838
	Bendigo	...	...	4,618	7,266	15,396	10,659	21,196	31,855	338,511	10,108	2,202	12,093	175,389	4,139	10,986
	Rodney	...	...	2,586	2,716	13,803	12,562	28,347	40,909	333,626	12,760	1,021	9,061	108,147	1,731	6,843
	Moira	...	...	4,837	4,960	29,814	40,004	82,469	122,473	388,866	35,253	482	18,885	224,538	2,805	12,956
GIPPSLAND DISTRICT	Delatite	...	...	2,981	3,217	12,081	28,685	50,205	78,890	217,795	11,009	808	8,187	88,223	1,528	6,023
	Bogong	...	...	4,018	4,332	16,565	18,846	55,979	74,825	129,164	13,032	2,896	10,711	125,615	3,002	8,606
	Benambra	...	...	1,125	1,033	8,137	7,967	43,909	51,876	171,381	4,515	423	4,476	28,264	590	1,800
	Wonnangatta	...	...	374	335	1,389	1,237	5,629	6,866	19,092	1,472	690	673	7,608	137	363
GIPPSLAND DISTRICT	Croajingolong	...	...	357	303	1,869	2,127	12,623	14,750	8,649	4,965	251	1,428	7,386	169	414
	Tambo	...	...	402	394	2,707	2,442	20,368	22,810	94,507	4,173	29	2,192	12,286	251	705
	Dargo	...	...	883	796	3,741	4,301	18,696	55,920	4,268	233	2,994	22,346	324	962	
	Tanjil	...	...	2,588	2,803	13,563	22,852	77,403	100,255	216,213	16,096	750	8,522	71,380	1,231	6,004
Buln Buln				...	...	20,459	64,770	131,938	196,708	166,661	37,519	826	12,400	123,246	3,273	11,772
Total, 1901				104,645	132,419	392,237	521,612	1,080,772	1,602,384	10,841,790	350,370	27,939	209,823	3,619,938	76,853	257,204
Total, 1891				436,469	395,192	1,387,689	1,782,881	12,692,843	282,457	44,482	216,440	3,476,751	89,145	303,520
Increase				126,420	67,913	143,187
Decrease				44,232	...	306,917	180,497	1,851,053	...	16,543	6,617	...	12,292	46,316

NOTE.—In addition to the above, 21 Mules, 12 Asses, 2,686 Guinea Fowls, and 1,188 Pea Fowls were returned.